

<b>AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT</b>				1. CONTRACT ID CODE		PAGE OF PAGES 1 9	
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 0001		3. EFFECTIVE DATE August 15, 2002		4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO. ARS02086000100		5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable)	
6. ISSUED BY CODE		SP0300		7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6) CODE			
Defense Logistics Agency Defense Supply Center Philadelphia Post Office Box 56667 Philadelphia, PA 19111-5092				9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO.  SP0300-02-R-7053			
				9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) July 25, 2002			
				10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.			
				10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)			
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State and ZIP Code)							
CODE		FACILITY CODE					

**11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS**

☒ The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers ☐ is extended, ☒ is not extended.

Offer must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended, by one of the following methods:

(a) By completing Items 8 and 15, and returning \_\_\_\_\_ copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.

12. Accounting and Appropriation Data (If required)

**13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS,  
IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.**

- (X) A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10A.
- B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation date, etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103(b).
- C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:
- D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)

**E. IMPORTANT:** Contractor ☐ is not, ☐ is required to sign this document and return \_\_\_\_\_ copies to the issuing office.

14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)  
**COMMERCIAL ITEM Solicitation**

- This amendment 0001 to the original solicitation is hereby issued for the following reasons:
  - Item 0009, Toaster Pastry: the small business set-aside reference on page 3 of 131 is changed to Unrestricted. Replace page 2 of 131 of the original solicitation with page 4 of this amendment.
  - Items 0016 (Candy, Chocolate w/ Crisped Rice) and 0017 (Candy, Chocolate w/ Peanut Butter) are added to the solicitation.
- Replace pages 4 through 6 of the original solicitation with pages 5 through 7 of this amendment. Replace page 23 of 131 of the original solicitation with page 8 of this amendment. Replace page 107 of 131 of the original solicitation with page 9 of this amendment. All of these changes are shown in the shaded areas.
- See page 2 of this amendment for various changes to the original solicitation.

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.

15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)		16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print) THOMAS L. GORDON	
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR  (Signature of person authorized to sign)	15C. DATE SIGNED	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY (Signature of Contracting Officer)	16C. DATE SIGNED

1. Reference is made to the following statement(s) located under Unitization: "*Wooden pallets shall be constructed from heat-treated material and certified by an accredited agency recognized by the American Lumber Standards Committee (ALSC).*" OR "*Wooden pallets shall be constructed from heat-treated material and certified by an accredited agency recognized by the American Lumber Standards Committee (ALSC) in accordance with non-manufactured Wood Packing Policy and non-manufactured Wood Packing Enforcement Regulations.*" These references are hereby deleted from the following pages of the original solicitation: pages 16, 18, 22, 30 and 40.
2. Reference is made to Reference Documents. The following statement is hereby incorporated into the original solicitation "*Loads, Unit: Preparation of Semiperishable Subsistence Items. DSCP Form 3507, April 1, 2002.*" on the following pages: 25, 28, 33, 43 and 44.
3. Reference is made to the following statement(s) located under Reference Documents: "*Standard Practice for Commercial Packaging: ASTM D 3951-98, January 1999 and/or November 1998.*" This reference is hereby deleted from the following pages of the original solicitation: pages 19, 22, 25, 28, 33, 43 and 44.
4. Reference is made to the following statement(s) located under Unitization: '*In accordance with Paragraph 5.1.5 of ASTM D 3951*' OR '*In accordance with ASTM D 3951-90 Clause 5.1.5*'. This reference is hereby deleted from pages 24, 28, 32, 42 and 44 of the original solicitation and replaced with the following statement: "*Shipping Cases will be palletized and prepared in Unit Loads in accordance with Type III, Class G, requirements of DSCP Form 3507, figure 5, except that Fiberboard/Polyethylene base pads and Fiberboard top pads are required*".
5. The following is hereby incorporated into the solicitation and applies to all line items:

#### **PACKING FOR SHIPMENT TO RATION ASSEMBLER**

When the product processing plant and the ration assembler are located in close proximity to each other, an alternative method of conveyance that utilizes reusable containers or totes and is mutually suited to both plant operations, may be submitted to the Contracting Officer for determination of adequacy and approval for use. Proposals shall include a proposed system of labeling/markings for maintenance of lot from processor to assembler.

**MARKING:** Marking shall be in accordance with DSCP FORM 3556, except shelf life data shall not apply. The following shall be included: "For Meal, Ready-to-Eat". The lot number shall be the production lot number from the individual package as described above.

**UNITIZATION:** Shipping cases will be palletized and prepared in unit loads in accordance with type III, class G, requirements of DSCP Form 3507 (figure 5), except that fiberboard/polyethylene base pads and fiberboard top pads are required. In addition, the unit load height shall be no greater than 54 inches.

6. The following miscellaneous changes are hereby made to the original solicitation:

- a) Reference is made to page 18 of 131 of the original solicitation, under Unitization, 1<sup>st</sup> sentence: 'Type II' is changed to read "*Type III*".
- b) Reference is made to page 33 of 131 of the original solicitation, under Description/Specification, 1<sup>st</sup> sentence (item description): 'Class 1' is changed to read "*Style A*".
- c) Reference is made to page 34 of 131 of the original solicitation, under Packing, 1<sup>st</sup> sentence: 'Not more than 2,00 envelopes' is changed to read "*Not more than 200 envelopes*".
- d) Reference is made to page 35 of 131, 6<sup>th</sup> sentence: 'Sacks, Shipping, Paper, Federal Specification UU-S-48f, Feb 92' is deleted.
- e) Reference is made to page 37 of 131, under Packaging/Packing/Unitization/Marking, 1<sup>st</sup> sentence: 'Four (4) grams of product shall be packaged in accordance with paragraphs 5.1.2, 5.1.2.2,' is changed to read "*Four (4) grams of product shall be packaged in accordance with paragraphs 5.1.2, 5.1.2.1,*".

5. Block 10 (continued)

The items below are Set-Aside for Small Business as follows. The size standards for small businesses is shown next to the set-aside item:

<u>Items</u>	<u>Nomenclature</u>	<u>Set-Aside Status</u>	<u>NAICS</u>	<u># of Employees</u>
0001	Bev Base, Apple Cider	Small Business Set-Aside	311930	500
0002	Tea, Instant Powdered	Small Business Set-Aside	311920	500
0003	Tea, Black	Small Business Set-Aside	311920	500
0004	Candy, Toffee Rolls	Unrestricted	311320	---
0005	Candy, Hard Fruit Tablets	Unrestricted	311320	---
0006	Candy, Pan-Coated Chocolate	Unrestricted	311320	---
0007	Candy, Pan-Coated Fruit	Unrestricted	311320	---
0008	Cookies, Shortbread	Unrestricted	311821	---
0009	Toaster Pastry	Unrestricted	311822	---
0010	Coffee, Instant	Unrestricted	311920	---
0011	Sugar, Refined Granulated	Unrestricted	311312	---
0012	Salt, Table Iodized	Unrestricted	311942	---
0013	Chewing Gum, Tablet	Unrestricted	311340	---
0014	Towelette, Hand Cleaner	Small Business Set-Aside	325620	500
0015	Match, Safety Paper Matches	Unrestricted	325998	---
0016	Candy, Choc w/ Crisped Rice	Unrestricted	311320	---
0017	Candy, Choc w/ Peanut Butter	Unrestricted	311320	---

SOLICITATION/CONTRACT/ORDER FOR COMMERCIAL ITEMS — SF 1449  
(CONTINUATION SHEET)

Schedule of Supplies/Services  
(Blocks 19-24)

ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS  
FOR MRE ASSEMBLY

<u>LINE ITEM</u>	<u>ITEM/NSN</u>	<u>BASE YR (EA)</u>	<u>OPTION YR 1 (EA)</u>	<u>OPTION YR 2 (EA)</u>
0001	<b>Beverage Base, Powder, Apple Cider, Sugar Sweetened, with ascorbic acid, 17.0 to 21.0 gm., Net Wt. 6 to 8 fluid oz yield pg, Overwrapped IAW Supplementary Quality Assurance &amp; Packaging Requirements CID A-A-20098, Type II, Flavor 12, Fortification b NSN: 8960-01-426-1941</b>	7,250,000	7,250,000	7,250,000
0002	<b>Tea, Instant Powdered, Sweetened, Lemon Flavored, w/o ascorbic acid, 16 gm pg., Overwrapped IAW Supplementary Quality Assurance &amp; Packaging Requirements, flexibly packaged, CID A-A-20183, Type I, Style B Flavor 2. NSN: 8955-01-266-1723</b>	10,150,000	10,150,000	10,150,000
0003	<b>Tea, Black, Individual Bags, w/Tags and Strings, 0.08 oz. ea, Individually Wrapped, CID A-A-20033, Type I NSN: 8955-01-448-6139</b>	2,900,000	2,900,000	2,900,000
0004	<b>Candy, Toffee Rolls, Chocolate flavored, two ½ oz., individually- wrapped rolls, CID A-A-20177B, Type II. NSN: 8925-01-019-4855</b>	11,600,000	11,600,000	11,600,000
0005	<b>Candy, Hard, Fruit Tablets, assorted flavors, individually- wrapped and overwrapped in units of ten to form a 1 oz. bar, CID A-A-20177B, Type IV, Style A. NSN: 8925-00-823-7101</b>	5,800,000	5,800,000	5,800,000

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Schedule of Supplies/Services  
(Blocks 19-24)

ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS  
FOR MRE ASSEMBLY

LINE ITEM	ITEM/NSN	BASE YR (EA)	OPTION YR 1 (EA)	OPTION YR 2 (EA)
0006	Candy, Pan-Coated, Chocolate Disks, assorted colors, loose packed disks, 1½ oz. bag, CID A-A-20177B, Type VI, Flavor I. NSN: 8925-01-008-0960	2,175,000	2,175,000	2,175,000
0007	Candy, Fruit Flavored Taffy Disks, assorted flavors and colors, loose packed, 2.2 oz. (62 gm) bag, CID A-A-20177B, Type VI, Flavor 2. NSN: 8925-01-426-1373	2,175,000	2,175,000	2,175,000
0008	Cookies, Shortbread, Regular, Plain, CID A-A-20295, Type 1, Style A, Flavor 1, Class 1, Package C NSN: 8920-01-450-6485	2,900,000	2,900,000	2,900,000
0009	Toaster Pastry, Unfrosted, Apple Cinnamon, 1.5 – 2.0 oz. (42.5 to 56.7 gm), Single Serving pg., Overwrapped IAW Supplementary Quality Assurance & Packaging Requirements CID A-A-20211, Type 1, Flavor 4, Style A, Class 1 NSN: 8920-01-450-1922	1,450,000	1,450,000	1,450,000
0010	Coffee, Instant, Freeze Dried, 1.7 gm pg, CID A-A-20184, Type III, Style A. NSN: 8955-01-304-3619	21,750,000	21,750,000	21,750,000
0011	Sugar, Refined, Granulated, Cane or Beet, 1/7 oz pg., CID A-A-20135, Type I, Class 1. NSN: 8925-00-205-3144	24,650,000	24,650,000	24,650,000

## Amendment 0001

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(Blocks 19-24)ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS  
FOR MRE ASSEMBLY

LINE ITEM	ITEM/NSN	BASE YR (EA)	OPTION YR 1 (EA)	OPTION YR 2 (EA)
0012	<b>Salt, Table Iodized,</b> Fine Granulated or Evaporated, 4 gm pg, U.S. Food Chemicals Codex Sodium Chloride Monograph NSN: 8950-00-641-8980	34,800,000	34,800,000	34,800,000
0013	<b>Chewing Gum, Tablet,</b> Candy Coated, 2 per wrapper, CID A-A-20175, Type 1, Flavors 1 and 2. NSN: 8925-00-160-6161	34,800,000	34,800,000	34,800,000
0014	<b>Hand Cleaner, Towelette,</b> White Premoistened Paper in a Packet, <u>Unscented</u> , <u>Water Based</u> , IAW Supplementary Quality Assurance & Packaging Requirements CID A-A-461, Type II NSN: 8520-00-J19-2029	34,800,000	34,800,000	34,800,000
0015	<b>Matches, Safety Paper Matches</b> in book form, 50 books per box, IAW Supplementary Quality Assurance & Packaging Requirements Standard pack, Type II, Class 2. NSN: 9920-00-174-3194	34,800,000	34,800,000	34,800,000
0016	<b>Candy, Chocolate with</b> <b>Crisped Rice</b> , assorted colors, loose packed disks, 1½ oz. (42.5 gm) bag, CID A-A-20177B, Type VI, Flavor 3. NSN: 8925-01-493-4670	2,175,000	2,175,000	2,175,000
0017	<b>Candy, Chocolate with</b> <b>Peanut Butter</b> , assorted colors loose packed disks, 1.63 oz. (46.2 gm) bag, CID A-A-20177B, Type VI, Flavor 4. NSN: 8925-01-493-4684	2,175,000	2,175,000	2,175,000

**SPECIFICATION/DESCRIPTION**

**Item 0004:**

8925-01-019-4855, Candy, Toffee Rolls, Chocolate Flavored, 2 ½ oz individually wrapped rolls, hd., Type II.

**Item 0005:**

8925-00-823-7101, Candy, Hard, Fruit Tablets, assorted flavors, individually-wrapped and overwrapped in units of ten to form a 1 oz. bar, ea, Type IV, Style A.

**Item 0006:**

8925-01-008-0960, Candy, Pan-coated, Chocolate Disks, assorted colors, loose packed, 1 ½ oz., pg, Type VI, Flavor 1.

**Item 0007:**

8925-01-426-1373, Candy, Fruit flavored Taffy Disks, assorted flavors and colors, loose packed, 2.2 oz., (62 grams), pg, Type VI, Flavor 2.

**Item 0016:**

8925-01-493-4670, Candy, Chocolate with Crisped Rice, assorted colors, loose packed, 1 ½ oz., (42.5 gm) pg, Type VI, Flavor 3.

**Item 0017:**

8925-01-493-4684, Candy, Chocolate with Peanut Butter, assorted colors, loose packed, 1.63 oz., (46.2 grams), pg, Type VI, Flavor 4.

**PRIME DOCUMENT:**

CID A-A-20177B, CANDY AND CHOCOLATE CONFECTIONS, OCTOBER 30, 2001.

**DATE OF PACK:** Acceptance will be limited to product processed and packed subsequent to date of award.

**MISCELLANEOUS REQUIREMENTS**

**DEFINITIONS**

**Critical defect.** A Critical defect is a defect that judgment and experience indicate would result in hazardous or unsafe conditions for individuals using, maintaining, or depending on the item; or a defect that judgment and experience indicate is likely to prevent the performance of the major end-item, i.e., the consumption of the ration.

**Major defect.** A major defect is a defect, other than critical, which is likely to result in failure, or to reduce materially the usability of the unit of product for its intended purpose.

**Minor defect.** A minor defect is a defect that is not likely to reduce materially the usability of the product for its intended purpose, or is a departure from established standards having little bearing on the effective use or operation of the unit.

The provisions contained in Title 21, Chapter 1 Code of federal Regulations, part 110 "Current Good Manufacturing, Packaging or Holding Human Food" are required.



**INSTRUCTIONS, CONDITIONS AND NOTICES TO OFFERORS**

For items ~~0001-0007 & 0010-0017~~, 80 samples (each), of the same product lot code, of the PDM shall be mailed along with your technical proposal to the address indicated on the ~~block 7 reference on the second page of the solicitation.~~

For Shortbread Cookie & Toaster Pastry only:

For items ~~0008 (Shortbread Cookie) & 0009 (Toaster Pastry)~~, 10 samples (each), of the same product lot code, of the PDM shall be mailed along with your technical proposal to the address indicated on the ~~block 7 reference on the second page of the solicitation.~~

70 samples shall be sent to the cognizant in-plant Government inspector for items requiring Government origin inspection. In this instance, the offeror shall advise the Government inspector prior to production of the PDMs and shall obtain a signed statement for the inspector confirming possession of the samples and identifying the samples as from the same production lot as those submitted to Natick. The offeror shall submit this statement(s) with its balance of PDM samples submitted to DSCP.

(Note: Packages containing PDM's shall be identified as such on the outside of the box, as well as identifying the RFP number).

Product Quality/Production Demonstration Model (PDM) (continued):

Production Standard Replenishment for ~~Shortbread Cookie & Toaster Pastry:~~

Acceptable PDMs will be used as production standards. Every 3 months, the Government Quality Assurance Representative (GQAR) will replenish the production standard at origin with 70 samples randomly selected from a lot accepted by the Government for all contractual requirements. Every 12 months, the GQAR will randomly select 32 replenishment samples for Natick from a lot accepted by the Government for all contractual requirements. Contractor will be responsible for shipment to Natick.

Characteristics for which the PDM's will be tested or evaluated are:

Organoleptic qualities such as taste, odor, texture appearance and overall quality.

The overall PDM rating will be no higher than the rating of the lowest-rated characteristic, for example, if any one of the characteristics is rated "fair" the overall PDM rating will be no higher than "fair", even if certain characteristics are higher rated. A "poor" rating for any one characteristic will result in a "poor" overall PDM rating.

Offerors shall certify that the PDM(s) conforms to all specification/production description characteristics, or shall adequately describe any differences the PDM may have from the requirements of the product description or specification(s). Failure of models to conform to the specification may require rejection of the offer. Offerors shall also certify that product submitted under any resultant contract shall conform to all packaging, labeling and packing requirements as well as analytical requirements. The Government shall not accept product from any resultant contract, which does not conform, to all requirements.